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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

VIA: Director of Soviet Analysis

FROM: [REDACTED] STAT
Acting Chief, Policy Analysis Division, SOVASUBJECT: Request Permission to Attend/Participate in
Conference

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] STAT

1. I request permission to chair a panel at the American Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies (Western Regional) convention at [REDACTED] 29-30 1984. The topic for panel discussion will be on Andropov's Opportunities and Vulnerabilities in the Middle East. Other members of the panel will be [REDACTED]

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2. To the best of my knowledge none of the material presented will be classified. The conference is unclassified.

3. The Agency will benefit by this opportunity to learn the views of a distinguished group of American specialists on Soviet-Middle East affairs and by my personal opportunity to discuss underlying concepts, perceptions, and interpretation of Soviet foreign policy behavior with these specialists. To the best of my knowledge, no foreign nationals will participate in this session.

4. [REDACTED] I will be identified as panel chairman as an Agency employee. I will append the standard disclaimer indicating that the views expressed are my own and not necessarily those of the Agency.

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I have reviewed the attached request and, with the understanding that the presentation will be unclassified, approve it.

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[Redacted Signature]

Director of Soviet Analysis

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Associate Deputy Director for
Intelligence

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